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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anders JOHNSON

Application No.: 09/685,885

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Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Odaiche T. Akpati

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH

UNPREDICTABLE CIPHERTEXT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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April 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 14.